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AUCTION SALES.

Monday, February 12.
...E J. SPERAS, at 10:30 A. M. at No. 46 ...street, a mortgage claim.
Wednesday, February 14.
...ABLE JOHN P. WOOD, at 12 o'clock, ...st Julia street, an interest in a judg...

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

...y or Momus.—The street parade ...nday night, under this name, was ...charicaturing of the President, ...et, and the Republican leaders of ...ry. It was such an exhibition as ...ldly be tolerated in the streets of ...l city. Apart from the execrable ...of the paraders, the arrangements ...d. The column was some three ...s in beginning, and it was fre...impeded on the march. Some ...the organization making this dis...some reputation for taste, and was ...of men having a regard for the ...s. The show Thursday night in ...the presence of neither. It is ru...that this was to be the last public ...of Momus. We hope so, out of ...to its dead fame.

A different story is told by the in...who witnessed the affair. Richmond ...timekeeper for a gang of men, and ...ployer made some objection to paying, ...ing that when Nicholls came in ...ey would have to work. Richmond ...d it was wages, and not politics ...ated. More words followed, and ...ployer said he would have him ar...if he went off. The officer then came ...Richmond he was his prisoner, and ...n't come with him he would shoot ...the only way they could re...s by stones, except Johnson who ...with Donovan; and when a crowd of ...n gathered they ran. Acting Jus...Impector has a web to unravel.

...Opera House Ball.—To the ...s who come here to see New Or...gaslight, the Mardi Gras ball at ...ra House will have peculiar at...The rounds of Mardi Gras night ...be complete until the ball below ...treet is taken in. There the face of ...s replendent, and the countenance ...s father secure under mask and ...Everybody goes there to see ...Leon smooths will be the ...ment of the occasion, and he knows ...ive an Opera House ball.

...ble on the Levee.—A member of ...an police attempted to arrest a col...on the levee Thursday morning, ...small riot followed, resulting in ...wounding three of the police and ...wounding John Richmond, whose ...t arrest was the cause of the whole ...

...ears the officer told Richmond he ...warrant for him, and he then refused ...the warrant or submit to the officer, ...ed on his companions to aid him. ...thing both joined with him, and a ...thrown by one of them struck Cap...R. Rourke, in charge of the harbor ...on the head. A large number of ...police soon assisted, and fired on the ...twenty or more times. Corporal ...s engaged in a personal contest with ...Johnson, who was armed, and shot ...the abdomen, he receiving a slight ...in the head. Officer McGouldick ...wounded in the head. Some time ...Jackson, a laborer, was found ...dangerous stab in the back, and he ...Johnson were taken to the Charity ...l. Several others were arrested. ...is plain that both the laborers and ...police expected a collision on ...t of Richmond, and were prepared ...As usual in such cases the colored ...ered the most.

...s' Night.—A hole had to be ...out of the side of the Southern ...Press to let out the burlesquers. ...Voice lost his watch.

...boys, E. Lapidoun and Leonard ...were caught relieving a Mr. John...of his pocket-book. Lapidoun had an assortment of cambric be...John Lovens was also captured at ...business.

...l.—The United States steamer Ply...Captain Barrett, came in through ...the yesterday, and is now in front of ...Captain Barrett relieves Lieuten...Commander Breese of the command of ...al forces in these waters.

...Mention.—Another coal oil explo...occurred Friday morning, causing the ...destruction of the frame building oc...by Mr. Strong, on Constance, be...Thalia and Erato streets.

...day an unoccupied house on Dry...near Valence street, owned by Brooks ...was destroyed by an incendiary.

...ely Edwards, shot by George Bow...ruary 23, on the levee, died Friday ...in the Charity Hospital.

...or Jones having interested himself ...cial ice business here, a number of ...men intend sounding him on the ...ility of water from the Tangipahoa. ...rglary was prevented Wednesday ...by Officer Squire, who discovered ...mpt on the store of Louis Leonard, ...enable to capture any of the bur...

...y N. Nelson is supposed to be the ...who took a silver saucer from the ...of John Rouland, February 1, and is ...

COURT RECORD.

...THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1877.

United States Circuit Court.
...t—Hon. E. C. Billings, district ...

Clark Gaines vs. M. J. Lizardi et ...
...ph Fuentes vs. Myra Clark ...—Consolidated by agreement of ...d and continued to February 19.
...d States vs. Joseph Pujegue.—Pass...
...terfeit note. Bond of $2500.
...States vs. George Rosenthal.—...ing soldiers' clothes. Bond of ...

...States vs. Antonio Licalzi.—Pass...terfeit note. Bond of Jose Ferrer, ...for $200, taken November 16, 1875, ...t. Scire facias issued returnable ...

...States vs. H. B. Haas.—Nolle ...entered, defendant being dead.
...h F. Wheelock vs. Charles T. How...
...mmission to take plaintiff's testi...Philadelphia granted.

Superior Criminal Court.
...llowing circular has been forward...committing magistrates:
...ch facilitate the progress of ...and contribute to the ends of jus...in cases to be forwarded to this ...promptly as possible the records of ...al cases investigated by you, that ...committals for trial here. I beg to ...that, so far as practicable, they be ...on the day following the conclu...the investigation."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

...ited States Circuit Court.
...Buckner, Esq., was admitted as ...counsellor-at-law and proctor of ...t.
...States vs. Fritz Grassler and J. ...—Plea of guilty of conducting a ...liquor business without payment of ...al tax.

Superior Criminal Court.
...ENTIONAL.
...—Simon St. Gemme. Indicted for ...and mortally wounding Francis ...December 24, 1876, at Wappler's ...ne, Elysian Fields street.
...ENTENCED.
...ing concealed weapon—Peter Bew...

...URDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1877.

Superior Criminal Court.
...NTENCE.
...Ernest Westerhagen ...Peter Pitzgie, indicted for the ...Benjamin Wadsworth, October ...ed to hard labor ...

...ENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.
...Kinnet, Wilkins 15, Jones 20, Gib...son 19, Wickliffe 16, Robertson 13, Eagan 9; total 87.
Thursday the vote was: Jones 27, Gibson 18, Wickliffe 15, Eagan 14, Robertson 13, Taylor 1; total 88.
Friday: Wilson 21, Wickliffe 15, Jones 19, Gibson 19, Eagan 7, Robertson 7; total 93.

...tenced to ten years in the Penitentiary. Motion for suspensive appeal taken under advisement.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

Carrying concealed weapons—Thomas Gallagher.

ADJOURNED.

Court adjourned to Wednesday.

First District Court.

No jury. Additional 100, returnable Wednesday next.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Thursday, February 8, 1877.

SENATE.

No quorum, and adjourned, on motion of Senator Twitchell.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker Hahn in chair.

Sixty-two members answered the roll call.

Notices of bills were given by Messrs. De Lacy, Como, Gracien and Gaude.

A petition was received from the parish of Grant for the seat of R. H. Thomas, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

Mr. Gaude introduced a bill amending section seventeen of act No. 14 of 1872, providing for the license of selling drugs, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Jones the House adjourned.

Friday, February 9, 1877.

SENATE.

No quorum, only ten Senators being present, and adjourned on motion of Senator Harper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Keating in the chair.

Sixty-four members present.

Mr. Johnson, of De Soto, gave notice of a bill to regulate seizures and exempt certain property.

Mr. De Lacy introduced a bill to relieve the town of Alexandria from taxes within the limits of the corporation, which was referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Moore the House adjourned to half-past eleven o'clock Monday.

The Legislature To-day.

Senate—No quorum, and the House not being in session, an adjournment was had till Monday.

School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Directors was held Wednesday evening.

Present—Hon. H. C. Dibble, president; Superintendent Boothby and Messrs. Bourges, Dumont, Glaudin, Hartzell, Longstreet, Marks, McConnell, Pinchback, Roy, Tracy, Trevigne and Waples.

There were no reports from the president, superintendent or treasurer.

The president made a verbal report that he had drawn a warrant on the Auditor for $20,000 on the apportionment of the State for the school fund of New Orleans, and the warrants were now in the hands of the treasurer, Administrator Denis. When collected there would be sufficient for the pay roll of one month of 1876.

The finance committee reported favorably on bills amounting to $6243 19. Adopted.

Mr. Tracy, chairman of the committee on teachers, reported, recommending the following transfers and assignments, which were agreed to:

Miss A. R. Meyer, from the Fisk to the State Street School; Miss M. E. Lyons, from the Laurel to the Fisk; Miss L. E. Lambourne, from the Fulton to the Laurel; Mrs. E. Wisdom, assigned, assigned to the Fulton; Miss D. L. Bostick, from the McDonogh No. 6 to the Keller; Miss M. K. Hamblett, from the Keller to the McDonogh No. 6; Mrs. J. A. Trott, from the Laurel to the Live Oak, boys, and Miss S. Kundert, from the Live Oak, boys, to the Laurel—each as second assistant; Miss Ida Monroe, from McDonogh No. 2 to St. Ann; Miss B. Nolan, from St. Ann to McDonogh No. 2.

Mr. J. F. Stephens, on motion of Mr. Bourges, was elected principal of the Gentilly School, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Miss Mary Devonshire, and assigned temporarily to the Beauregard School.

Miss Wrigley, supernumerary, was assigned temporarily to the Gentilly School to act as principal.

Petitions from E. C. Earhart and D. J. M. A. Jewett were referred to the committee on teachers.

The petition of Mrs. F. S. Folloci, portress of the Franklin Branch School, asking for an advance in the rate of her pay, was granted. Her pay was fixed at $20 per month.

Mr. Tracy offered the following resolution, which lies over one month:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing one or more trade schools in the city of New Orleans.

The president appointed the following visiting committees for February:

First District—Messrs. Tracy, Trevigne and Dibble.

Second District—Messrs. Pinchback, McConnell and Walker.

Third District—Messrs. Lynch, Dumont and Bourges.

Fourth District—Messrs. Hartzell and Heath.

Fifth District—Mr. Roy.

Sixth District—Messrs. Waples and Stamps.

Seventh District—Mr. Glaudin.

On motion of Mr. Hartzell the committee on schoolhouses were authorized to contract for the cleaning of the schools, and report at the next meeting.

The board then went into executive session and afterward adjourned.

Democratic Caucuses.

The Senate Wednesday did nothing important but discuss and pass the delinquent tax bill, the words "except those due in New Orleans" being stricken out, and "State and parish taxes" inserted, the amendment in favor of "municipal" taxes being rejected.

Bills to change the seat of justice in St. Bernard; for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Lewis, of Ouachita; and removal of cases from parish to district courts, were introduced.

The bill introduced by Mr. Goode from the Judiciary Committee, relative to promulgation of the laws, especially those already promulgated reducing sheriffs' and clerks' fees, was passed.

Thursday no bills were passed.

Friday Messrs. Zacharie, Wheeler, Stubbs, Demas and Grover were announced as a committee on rules.

The bill to regulate public education was recommitted.

The House Wednesday received a petition for aid from the Little Sisters of the Poor.

A bill was introduced authorizing tax collectors, except in Orleans, to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes to the parish treasurer.

A bill incorporating a board of trade was, in spite of much objection, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Commerce.

The bill regulating the salaries of attaches of State officers was passed, with many amendments, and also that regulating appeals from Tangipahoa.

Thursday a resolution was adopted recommending the Texas Pacific railroad to Congress. A bill to restore the burned records of Livingston, that to regulate the salaries of clerks of the criminal courts, one referring to bonds of State officers, and another making their warrants receivable for State taxes, were passed.

Bills were introduced reducing fees of clerks of all courts, notaries, justices, recorders, constables, etc.; for relief of heirs of John J. Taylor, and to prohibit sales of cotton seed between sunset and sunrise were introduced.

The committee of the whole considered the revenue bill.

Friday the committee of the whole sat on the revenue bill.

Bills were introduced to provide for reports of the Supreme Court; for relief on delinquent tax sales; fixing the meeting of the General Assembly.

The bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the Criminal Court at $5000 passed.

In joint session Wednesday the ballot for United States Senator was: Jones 30, Gibson 19, Wickliffe 16, Robertson 13, Eagan 9; total 87.

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Friday: Wilson 21, Wickliffe 15, Jones 19, Gibson 19, Eagan 7, Robertson 7; total 93.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

R. G. Eyrich, bookseller, No. 130 Canal street, has received the following:

SIDONIE. A novel from the French of Alphonse Daudet. Boston: Estes & Lauriat, No. 301 Washington street.

The facts that this novel has been sold up in more than 63,000 copies by one house, translated into English, crowned by the French Academy and dramatized, are sufficient to establish a reputation for it. The Boston *Saturday Evening Gazette* thus speaks of Sidonie:

"Alphonse Daudet's novel, 'Sidonie,' upon its first appearance in Paris, rapidly ran through twenty editions, and was crowned by the French Academy. It was dramatized, and proved no less successful on the stage. The story is one of undoubted power. Its plot is simple, but is intensely interesting. The principal theme is the familiar one so persistently treated by French authors, but in this instance vice is not made alluring, and a great moral lesson is taught with pitiless force. He has contrasted vice with virtue in the most exquisite manner, and the latter connection has drawn one of the most charming and delicate pictures to be found in the recent literature of his country. The style of the book throughout is fascinating in its grace, its simplicity, its pleasing fancy and its easy naturalness. The characters are all drawn with vivid power, and with a skill that occasionally reminds us of Dickens in his best moods. Daudet is unquestionably a man of genius, gifted with a strong intelligence, a delightful refinement of taste, a sympathizing nature, and an ardent love of what is truly good in human nature. These qualities all appear in full force in this book. The heroine, Sidonie, is an intensely realistic bit of drawing in her heartlessness, her mad love for dress, her ineradicable vulgarity, and her low estimate of the end and aim of life. She excites no compassion from the beginning to the end, but remains an object of contempt throughout. Certainly an uncompromising heroine, but one having her counterparts by thousands in the world about us. A masterly conception artistically carried out is the old commedian Delobelle, who is a species of French Micawber, always waiting for a situation to turn up. He is an admirable piece of quiet humor, with his propensity to pose, after the stage fashion in private life. Utterly worthless, seen through by everybody else, he appears a suffering hero in the eyes of his devoted wife, who works for him day and night that his dignity as a great artist may not be impaired. Their daughter, Desiree, crippled, loving hopelessly yet uncomplainingly, an emblem of purity and sweetness, fading out of life broken-hearted, is described with exquisite tenderness, and without any trace of unnatural sentimentality. The pathos of this quality in the pathos in which the story abounds is so unusual a characteristic of French novels of this nature as to prove particularly striking here. The interest of the story is absorbing, and many of the incidents have a dramatic intensity of remarkable vividness.

"The translation is exceedingly brilliant and able. In fact, we can not call to mind a more artistic translation of a French story than the one under notice. It is flowing, fresh and spirited, and, above all, so idiomatic that, were its source not known, it might easily pass for an English work. This is the perfection of the art of translating, apparently so easy, but really almost as difficult as original composition. The book will doubtless have as large a circulation here as it had abroad, where it is pronounced the best novel that has appeared in France for twenty years."

HALF HOUR RECREATIONS IN NATURAL HISTORY. By A. S. Packard, Jr. Boston: Estes & Lauriat.

The twelfth number of "Half Hours with Insects," has just been received. It completes the first volume of the series of Recreations in Natural History, of which there will be eight, as follows: No. 1, insects; 2, birds; 3, wild animals; 4, domestic animals; 5, reptiles; 6, plants; 7, trees; 8, fishes.

Each volume will be edited by a competent person. The series, when complete, will form a very excellent text book on the subjects embraced.

LORING'S TALES OF THE DAY—"Helen's Babies" and "A Widow of Windsor." Boston: Loring, corner of Brownfield and Washington streets.

"Helen's Babies" has probably been read by nearly everybody who travels, as well as by many who stay at home. It is an entertaining little narrative, well worth the half dollar, which is the established price of the books of this series.

"A Widow of Windsor," by Mrs. Annie Gaskell, has just been received from Loring. It is a very delightful story of highbred English women, in Mrs. Gaskell's best style.

An especially timely book, yet one to be held as of lasting value and use is "Song Victories of the Bliss and Sankey Hymns," with biographical sketches of Ira D. Sankey and P. P. Bliss. It is issued by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. While it is of itself evangelical and powerful in its influence upon even a careless reader's heart, it contains hints of use to the pastors, Sunday school superintendents and active laymen of all denominations, and can hardly fail to fully illustrate and exalt the stirring revival power of Christian song. The book has also a permanent value as collecting in form convenient for reference the history of many well known hymns. It serves also as a memorial of the work accomplished by Bliss, the lamented and gifted song evangelist, and places in shape to be preserved an account of his tragical death. It is illustrated with excellent portraits of both Bliss and Sankey, accompanied by autographs.

For sale by all booksellers. Price in boards fifty cents, in cloth seventy-five cents.

The Democratic Inquisition.

Says a Washington special to the Cincinnati *Gazette*:

The treatment of Governor Wells, president of the Louisiana Returning Board, by the Democratic House, is unparalleled in our congressional history. No Republican member of Congress is allowed to approach him. Representative Wilson, of Iowa, today wanted to call to see him. The sergeant-at-arms said that he had orders not to permit him to enter. Wilson went to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for admission, and could not obtain it. Indignant at the Spanish inquisition established by the Democrats, Wilson went to Speaker Randall and notified him of the refusal, and informed him that he should call the attention of the House and the country to it as a question of the highest privilege. Randall begged him not to do so, and gave a peremptory order to admit Wilson to the prisoner. This order is only an extraordinary exception to prison discipline.

Will Tilden Rebel?

A Washington special to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, says:

A prominent Democrat, chairman of one of the leading investigating committees, says, to-night, that if the final decision of the electoral count is against Tilden, he will not accept the result without further contesting the rights in court. The last section of the compromise bill provides that either of the parties in interest, notwithstanding the award of the commission, shall not be deprived of his rights under the constitution to try the right of the presidency by an action in *quo warranto*. This chairman says that Tilden certainly will commence the biggest lawsuit of the country to obtain the office if he is defeated by the decision of the commission.

Dudley Field's House committee should be thanked for the way in which it has exposed its malice. It flatly refused to allow Governor Wells the privilege of testifying before it in reference to the sensational stories of Maddox and Littlefield, in order that his evidence might go to the country along with that of his accusers. Only one Democrat on the committee was honest enough to vote in favor of Wells being heard. The track of the Toombs attorney is evident in this outrage.—*Louisville Commercial.*

"Soldiers, from the summits of these pyramids forty centuries look down upon you," exclaimed Napoleon to his army. "Damn low interest! Think of the interests of forty millions of people which look down upon us!" exclaimed Colonel Forney to his friend. When history repeats itself, the head of the French army and the Napoleon pinnacle of Tilden's army talk alike.—*Louisville Commercial.*

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING CLAIBORNE STREET CANAL FROM ORLEANS TO ELYSIAN FIELDS STREET.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
New Orleans, February 5, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until SATURDAY, February 10, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., for cleaning Claiborne street canal, from Orleans to Elysian Fields street, as per specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

fe10 JOHN McCAFFREY, Administrator.

CITY LICENSES OF 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
New Orleans, January 12, 1877.

CITY LICENSES FOR 1877 ARE NOW DUE AND payable in cash at this Department. The following rates of discount will be allowed, to wit:

Five per cent from date hereof until January 31, 1877.

Three per cent from February 1 to February 15, 1877, inclusive.

Two per cent from February 16 to February 28 1877, inclusive.

ja13 tfe28 J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

CONSTABLES' SALES.

H. Henricks vs. Mr. Panzer—Second Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 3122.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. John McCormick, judge of the second justice court in and for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at my warehouse, No. 300 Poydras street, at the corner of Basin street, on TUESDAY, February 20, 1877, at twelve o'clock M.

A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as per inventory on file in my office.

Seized in the above stated suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

fe10 14 17 MICHAEL RUSSELL, Constable.

P. Martin vs. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, in solido, and William Washington, intervener.—First Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 5420.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ALIAS WRIT OF FIERI facias to me directed by the Hon. W. T. Houton, first justice of the peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., at my office, No. 158 Julia street, the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of Mrs. Walker in and to a certain judgment in favor of Mrs. Walker and against Peter McNally, in the Seventh Justice Court, parish of Orleans, and entitled Mrs. Walker vs. Patrick Martin, No. 6576 of the docket of said Seventh Justice Court.

Seized in the above numbered and entitled suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

fe3 7 10* JOHN F. WOOD, Constable.

MARSHAL'S MONITIONS.

John B. Baird et al. vs. Steaming Quaker.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana. No. 11 031—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMTUG QUAKER, now libeled by John B. Baird et al., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans on the third Monday in February, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamtug Quaker should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libelants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, January 29, 1877.

J. R. G. PITKIN,
ja31 fe3 10 17 United States Marshal.

George Grima et al., B. D. Wood & Brothers vs. Steamer Piasa.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Louisiana, Nos. 10,973 and 11,022.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMER PIASA, her boats, tackle, etc., now libeled by George Grima et al., B. D. Wood & Brothers, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans on the third Monday of February, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamer Piasa should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libelants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, January 30, 1877.

J. R. G. PITKIN,
ja31 fe3 10 17 United States Marshal.

J. C. Berthelot, Brown & Jones, intervenors, vs. steamboat Piasa.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana, No. 11 031—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMBOAT PIASA, now libeled by J. C. Berthelot, Brown & Jones, intervenors, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans on the third Monday of February, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamboat should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans January 17, 1877.

J. R. G. PITKIN,
ja17 fe6 13 20 United States Marshal.

MARSHAL'S SALES.

Samuel A. Wertz vs. William McLaughlin.

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT for the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana, No. 8035.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., at No. 87 St. Charles street, in this city—

THE CONTENTS OF THE COFFEEHOUSE, known as the Press saloon, with the fixtures, lease and good will thereof.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, February 6, 1877.

J. R. G. PITKIN
fe7 14 17 21 United States Marshal.

Doctinique Dubos vs. Joseph Sias.

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT FOR the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana, No. 7961.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., at the main entrance to the Customhouse on Canal street, in New Orleans, the following described property, viz—

TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Sixth District of the city of New Orleans, in square No. 9 of the Faubourg Plaisance, now square No. 216 of the new plan made by Henry C. Brown, surveyor, bounded by Live Oak or Cométance, Toledano and Magazine streets and Louisiana avenue. Said lots are designated by the Nos. 1 and 2, as per plan of Faubourgs Delachaise and Plaisance, made by C. A. Hedin and deposited in the office of Theodore Guyot, notary, and measure each 30 feet front on Live Oak street, by a depth between parallel lines of 127 feet 4 inches, American measure, lot No. 1 forming the corner of Live Oak and Toledano streets.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans January 25, 1877.

J. R. G. PITKIN,
ja27 31 fe10 17 28 United States Marshal.

John L. Sterry vs. Samuel Fassnacht, No. 7893; Michael Frank vs. Samuel Fassnacht, No. 7896.

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT for the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed in each of the above entitled suits, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, February 23, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., at the main entrance to the Customhouse, on Canal street, in New Orleans, the following described property, viz—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of defendant, Samuel Fassnacht, in and to six certain promissory notes drawn by Louis Fassnacht to his own order, and by him indorsed, and bearing the thirty-first of March, 1869, five thereof for the sum of $10,000 each, payable at one, two, three, four and five years after date; and one for the sum of $6666 66, payable one year after date, each noteboasting eight per cent per annum interest from their respective maturities, all paraphed "ne varietur" by F. C. Cuvillier, late notary, and all secured by mortgage by act before said notary, dated June 6, 1869.

Seized in the above suits.

Terms—Cash.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans January 30, 1877.

J. R. G. PITKIN,
ja30 31 fe10 17 23 United States Marshal.

IMPORTANT TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Reduction in Price from $3 50 to $2 70 Net.

OFFICE OF NEW ORLEANS GASLIGHT COMPANY,
New Orleans, November 11, 1876.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors at their last annual meeting, held February 7, 1876, the price of gas will be reduced to the districts supplied by this company on and after January 1, 1877, to THREE DOLLARS PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET; and a further discount of TEN PER CENT will be allowed for prompt payment, as heretofore, upon all monthly bills whereon the consumption of gas exceeds 500 cubic feet.

By order of the Board:

no11 fe3 tfe 30 T. VALLON, Secretary.

CISTERNS.

P. A. MURRAY,
CISTERN MAKER,
191.....Magazine Street.....191
Between Julia and St. Joseph streets.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Gertrude Hoehn vs. Joseph Seither.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 7864.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, March 10, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by Elysian Fields, Greatmen, Marigny and Cassaulx streets, said lot of ground forming the corner of Elysian Fields and Greatmen streets, and measuring twenty-five feet six inches front on Elysian Fields street, by one hundred and thirty feet three inches in depth and front on Greatmen street, between parallel lines, the whole American measure. Purchased by the defendant herein at a sale made by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans on the tenth of March, 1866, at the suits of Mrs. Francisca Carrera, natural tutrix, vs. Antoine P. Valencia, Juana Muran, widow of the late Miguel Lino, and natural tutrix of minors vs. same, Nos. 17,267 and 17,268 of the docket of the Sixth District Court of New Orleans.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
ja24 fe3 10 21 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Lafayette Fire Insurance Company vs. Peter B. Thode.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 7802.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Rampart, Dryades, St. Andrew street and Felicity road, measuring, commencing at a distance of thirty-eight feet from the corner of St. Andrew street, thirty-eight feet on said Rampart street, by one hundred and thirteen feet in depth, between parallel lines.

2. A PORTION OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the same district and square as the above, and adjoining the portion of ground above described on the side measuring, in American measure, thirty-eight feet front on Rampart street, by a depth of one hundred and forty-five feet, between parallel lines.

Being the same properties which the defendant herein acquired by purchase from James Nelligan, per act passed before Joseph Kohn, a notary public in this city, on the eleventh of December, 1867.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
fe10 14 21 mh14 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

I. A. H. Laarose vs. Gustave J. Freret; same vs. Gustave J. Freret and William F. Freret.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, Nos. 43,030 and 43,031.—By virtue of two alias writs of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of defendants herein, Gustave J. Freret and William F. Freret, in and to the succession of their deceased mother, Madame L. F. Freret, whether resulting as heirs at law or under the provisions of the last will and testament of said Widow L. F. Freret, duly probated in the honorable Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 20,094 of the docket, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1876, said interests being set forth in the will and under the law in the estate of deceased, in the proportion of one-fifth.

Five premium bonds, of twenty dollars each.

Ten shares in the New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company, of fifty dollars each, certificate No. 195.

Thirteen shares in the New Orleans St. Charles Hotel Company, of twenty five dollars each, certificate No. 396.

Household furniture in premises on Louisiana avenue, between St. Charles and Prytania streets.

Also, ONE UNDIVIDED THIRTEENTH PART in the following real estate:

1. One portion of ground, in the Sixth District of this city, in square bounded by Louisiana avenue, Toledano, Prytania and St. Charles streets, being lots fourteen to nineteen and part of lot eleven, and parts of lots one to seven, inclusive, making a total measurement of one hundred and eleven feet eleven inches two lines on Louisiana avenue, running through the square, a depth of three hundred and twenty feet, and having a front on To'edano street of one hundred and eleven feet eleven inches two lines; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. One portion of ground, in the same district and square, being formed of the larger portions of lots one, two and three, and forming the corner of Prytania and Toledano streets, and measuring ninety feet front on Prytania street, by a depth and front on Toledano street of one hundred and twenty feet; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

3. One portion of ground, in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by St. James, Tchoupitoulas, Religious and Market streets, measuring two hundred and fifty five feet nine inches two lines front on St. James street, the same measurement on the Religious side dividing it from the other portion of said squares, and one hundred and fifty-nine feet ten inches two lines front on each of Tchoupitoulas and Religious streets, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Seized in the above suits.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
fe10 14 21 mh14 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

F. Irwin vs. Mrs. Harriet Wilson.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 8011.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1877, at twelve o'clock P. M., at my warehouse, Nos. 23 and 25 Orleans street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, in the Second District of this city—

A LOT OF FURNITURE AND MOVABLE EFFECTS, as per inventory which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
fe3 7 14 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Antonio De Monasterio vs. George Wechsler.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 7861.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, to Eugene Waggaman, late sheriff, and by said late sheriff to me transferred, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated, lying and being in the District 14, Mary Ann District, late the Second Municipality of this city, designated by the number thirty-one, in the square number twenty-two, comprised between St. Magdelene (now Clara), St. Mark (now Magnolia), Gravier and Perdido streets, as per plan drawn by A. S. Phelps, surveyor, on the twenty-second day of December, 1834, and deposited in the office of Davis L. McCoy, late notary in this city, said lot measuring, in English measure, thirty-one feet on Clara street (late St. Magdelene street), by a depth of one hundred and nineteen feet nine and one-half inches, between parallel lines. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways appurtenances, the same having been acquired by purchase from Jean Jacques Planchard, by an act passed before Joseph Cohn, a notary public in this city, on the twenty-first of November, 1876.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
fa10 14 21 mh14 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

B. Laporte, for the use of F. Lagarde, vs. Sarah Gaudin, widow Pierre Gaudin, et al.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 6868.—By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias, for costs, to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of plaintiff in the above entitled case, said case being now on appeal in the Supreme Court of the State.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
fa10 14 21 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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